

CLAIMS:

What Is Claimed Is:

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1. A book capable of displaying one or more coins related to its theme, comprising:

5 a first book cover; and
a second book cover joined to said first book cover, wherein at least one of said first and second book covers defines one or more coin receivable apertures, and wherein the book theme is displayed on
10 at least one of said first and second book covers.

103 2. A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein the book theme relates to a geographic region.

103 3. A book as claimed in claim 2 wherein said geographic region is a state.

15 103 4. A book as claimed in claim 2 wherein said geographic region is a province.

103 5. A book as claimed in claim 2 wherein said geographic region is a country.

103 6. A book as claimed in claim 2 wherein said
20 geographic region is a group of countries.

103 7. A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein an image related to said book theme is displayed in said aperture.

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8. A book as claimed in claim 1 further comprising a cap, removable from and insertable into at least one of said one or more apertures.

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9. A book as claimed in claim 8 wherein an image related to said book theme is displayed in said aperture when said cap is removed.

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10. A book as claimed in claim 8 wherein a diameter of said cap is substantially equal to a diameter of a coin.

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11. A book as claimed in claim 8 wherein said cap displays an image related to the book theme.

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12. A book as claimed in claim 11 wherein said cap image is associated with a geographic region.

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13. A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated with said geographic region.

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14. A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein said cap image includes a flag associated with said geographic region.

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15. A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein said cap image includes a capitol of said geographic region.

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16. A book as claimed in claim 15 wherein said cap image includes a bird associated with said geographic region.

(17.) A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein
said cap image includes a flower associated with said
geographic region.

18. A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein
5 said geographic region is a state.

19. A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein
said geographic region is a province.

20. A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein
said geographic region is a group of countries.

10 21. A book as claimed in claim 12 wherein
said geographic region is a continent.

22. A book as claimed in claim 11 wherein
said book theme relates to a commemorative event.

15 23. A book as claimed in claim 22 wherein
said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated
with said commemorative event.

24. A book as claimed in claim 11 wherein
said book theme relates to an historic event.

20 25. A book as claimed in claim 24 wherein
said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated
with said historic event.

26. A book as claimed in claim 11 wherein
said theme relates to a non-fictional character.

27. A book as claimed in claim 26 wherein
said non-fictional character is a celebrity.

28. A book as claimed in claim 26 wherein
said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated
5 with said non-fictional character.

29. A book as claimed in claim 11 wherein
said theme relates to a fictional character.

30. A book as claimed in claim 29 wherein
said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated
10 with said fictional character.

31. A book as claimed in claim 11 wherein
said theme relates to an athlete.

32. A book as claimed in claim 30 wherein
said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated
15 with said athlete.

103 33. A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at
least one of said one or more apertures is located on
an interior side of said at least one of said first and
second book covers.

103 20 34. A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at
least one of said one or more apertures is located on
an exterior side of said at least one of said first and
second book covers.

103 25 35. A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein
information related to said theme is provided on at
least one of said first and second book covers.

36. A book as claimed in claim 1 further comprising at least one sheet located between said first and second book covers.

5 Sub^a 37. A book as claimed in claim 36 wherein at least one of said at least one sheets is blank.

38. A book as claimed in claim 36 wherein at least one of said at least one sheets provides pre-printed information related to said book theme.

10 39. A book as claimed in claim 36 wherein at least one sheet defines at least one aperture that is aligned with at least one of said first and second book cover apertures.

15 40. A book as claimed in claim 36 wherein said theme related information is a story.

41. A book as claimed in claim 36 wherein said theme related information is non-fictional.

42. A book as claimed in claim 36 said theme related information is fictional.

20 43. A book as claimed in claim 1 wherein at least one of said first and second book covers is made from card stock.

25 Sub^a 44. A method of generating a book capable of displaying one or more coins related to its theme, comprising:
providing a first book cover; and

joining a second book cover to said first book cover, wherein at least one of said first and second book covers defines one or more coin receivable apertures, and wherein at least one of said first and 5 second book covers displays the book theme.

45. A method as claimed in claim 44 further comprising providing a removable cap in at least one of said one or more apertures.

10 46. A method as claimed in claim 45 wherein a diameter of said cap is substantially equal to a diameter of a coin.

Sub C3 47. A method as claimed in claim 45 further comprising displaying an image related to the book theme.

15 48. A method as claimed in claim 47 wherein said cap image is associated with a geographic region.

49. A method as claimed in claim 48 wherein said cap image includes a replica of a coin associated with said geographic region.

20 50. A method as claimed in claim 48 wherein said cap image includes a flag associated with said geographic region.

25 51. A method as claimed in claim 48 wherein said cap image includes a capitol of said geographic region.

52. A method as claimed in claim 48 wherein
said cap image includes a bird associated with said
geographic region.

53. A method as claimed in claim 48 wherein
5 said cap image includes a flower associated with said
geographic region.

54. A method as claimed in claim 48 wherein
said geographic region is a state.

55. A method as claimed in claim 48 wherein
10 said geographic region is a province.

56. A method as claimed in claim 48 wherein
said geographic region is a country.

57. A method as claimed in claim 48 wherein
said geographic region is a continent.

15 58. A method as claimed in claim 44 further
comprising defining at least one of said one or more
apertures on an interior side of said at least one of
said first and second book covers.

20 59. A method as claimed in claim 44 further
comprising defining at least one of said one or more
apertures on an exterior side of said at least one of
said first and second book covers.

60. A method as claimed in claim 44 wherein a
diameter of at least one of said one or more apertures
25 is substantially equal to a diameter of a coin.

61. A method as claimed in claim 44 further comprising providing information related to the book theme on at least one of said first and second book covers.

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~~62. A method as claimed in claim 44 further comprising placing at least one sheet between said first and second book covers.~~

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10 63. A book as claimed in claim 62 wherein at least one of said at least one sheets is blank.

64. A method as claimed in claim 62 further comprising pre-printing information related to the book theme on at least one of said at least one sheets.

15 65. A method as claimed in claim 62 wherein said theme-related information is a story.

66. A method as claimed in claim 62 wherein said theme-related information is non-fictional.

67. A method as claimed in claim 62 wherein said theme-related information is fictional.

20 68. A method as claimed in claim 44 wherein at least one of said first and second book covers is made from card stock.